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PETITION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INCLUDING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.705(d)

Dear Sir:

- 1. This is a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment (hereinafter "PTA") of 24 days indicated on the face of the issued patent. It is respectfully requested that Patentees be granted a maximum patent term adjustment of <u>292 days</u> (or, in the alternative, a minimum patent term adjustment of 60 days).
 - 2. Patentees submit herewith a "Statement Under 37 CFR §1.702(d)".

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3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.705(b)(1), please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.18(e) (\$200.00) to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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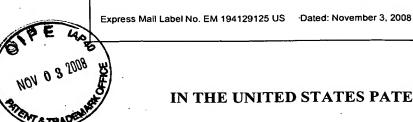
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705(d)

Dear Sir:

- 1. This statement is respectfully submitted in support of the "Petition for Patent Term Adjustment Including Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.705(d)" for the above-referenced patent. In view of the following, it is respectfully requested that Patentees be granted a maximum patent term adjustment of <u>291 days</u> (or, in the alternative, a minimal patent term adjustment of <u>60 days</u>).
- 2. The patent term adjustment per the "Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. §154(b)" as shown on the face of the issued patent is 24 days. This determination of 24 days is in error in that the Office failed to issue a patent within three years of the actual filing date of the above-referenced patent in accordance with 37 CFR §1.702(b).
- 3. The factual bases for the above adjustment are set forth as follows:

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A. Examination Delays Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.702 and §1.703

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.703(f), the period of adjustment of the term of the patent under §1.702 is the sum of the periods of examination delay calculated under subparagraphs (a)-(e), to the extent that such periods are not overlapping, less the sum of the periods calculated under §1.704 (the period of Applicant Delay). In the above-referenced patent, Patentees are entitled to a period of examination delay equal to the sum of the periods of delay under §1.703(a) and (b) for the reasons set forth below.

(i) "14 Month Delay" Pursuant to §1.703(a)(1)

It is noted that the instant patent was filed as a §371 or "national stage" application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.703(a)(1), Patentees are entitled to a period of patent term adjustment due to the failure by the Office to mail an action under 35 U.S.C. §132 not later than 14 months after the above-mentioned patent fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 (hereinafter "14 Month Delay"). As shown on the Office's PTA Calculation Sheet (see Exhibit A enclosed herewith), the Office failed to mail an action under 35 U.S.C. §132 (a Non-Final Office Action) until December 14, 2006. Patentees are entitled to a period of patent term adjustment beginning on the day after the date that is 14 months after the date on which the above-referenced patent fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 and ending on the date of mailing of an action under 35 U.S.C. §132. Patentees filed a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 and provided a missing Oath or Declaration on July 28, 2005 to fulfill the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 (see "Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495" mailed September 19, 2005 and enclosed herewith as Exhibit B). The day after the date that is 14 months after the date on which the above-referenced patent fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 is September 29, 2006. Accordingly, the period of patent term adjustment due to the 14 Month Delay by the Office is 77 days, which is the number of days in the period beginning September 29, 2006 and ending on the mailing date of a Non-Final Office Action, i.e., December 14, 2006. This period is in agreement with the period calculated by the Office on the PTA Calculation Sheet (Exhibit A).

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(ii) "Three Years Delay" Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.703(b)

The Office did not comply with the requirement of 35 U.S.C. §154(b) and 37 CFR §1.703(b), which requires issuance of a patent within 3 years after the date on which the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. §371(b) or (f) for the above-identified patent. It is Patentees' understanding that the national stage of the application on which this patent is based "commenced" on the date that Patentees furnished a copy of the international application and the national fee with the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (see Transmittal Letter enclosed herewith as Exhibit C). Patentees submit herewith a date-stamped postcard which confirms this date as December 10, 2004 (see Exhibit D). Furthermore, Patentees note that none of the exclusionary periods set forth under 37 CFR §1.703(b)(1), (2), (3) or (4) apply to this case. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.703(b), Patentees have calculated a maximum period of Three Years Delay based on the period of time beginning on the day after the date that is three years after the date on which the national stage commenced (i.e., December 11, 2007), and ending on the date the patent issued (i.e., September 2, 2008). This maximum period of delay is 267 days.

Notwithstanding the above, even if the Office considers the day on which national stage commenced as being the same day as the day on which the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 were fulfilled (i.e., July 28, 2005), then Patentees submit that they are entitled to a minimum period of Three Years Delay based on the period of time beginning on the day after the date that is three years after the date on which the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 were fulfilled (i.e., July 29, 2008), and ending on the date the patent issued (i.e., September 2, 2008). This minimum period of delay is 36 days.

(iii) Total Examination Delay Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.703(f)

As set forth in 37 CFR §1.703(f), the period of examination delay based on the grounds set forth in 37 CFR §1.702 is the sum of the period of 14 Month Delay (77 days) and the **maximum** period of Three Years Delay (267 days), or <u>344 days</u>, to the extent these periods of delay are not overlapping. As the period of 14 Month Delay ended on September 28, 2006, prior

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to the first day of the maximum period of Three Years Delay, *i.e.*, December 11, 2007, Patentees submit that these periods are not overlapping¹.

Alternatively, if the Office considers the day on which the national stage commenced as being the same day as the day on which the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 were fulfilled (i.e., July 28, 2005), then Patentees are entitled to a minimum period of examination delay which is the sum of the period of 14 Month Delay (77 days) and the minimum period of Three Years Delay (36 days), or 113 days, to the extent these periods of delay are not overlapping. As the period of 14 Month Delay ended on September 28, 2006, prior to the first day of the minimum period of Three Years Delay, i.e., July 29, 2008, Patentees submit that these periods are not overlapping.

B. "Applicant Delay" Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.704

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.704 the period of adjustment of the term of the patent due to examination delay is reduced by the period of Applicant Delay. As indicated on the Office's PTA Calculation Sheet (**Exhibit E**), the Office has calculated a period of Applicant Delay of <u>53</u> days.

C. Calculation of Correct Patent Term Adjustment Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.702(f)

As set forth in 37 CFR §1.703(f), Patentees are entitled to a period of patent term adjustment equal to the period of examination delays reduced by the period of Applicant Delay. Therefore, Patentees submit that the correct patent term adjustment for the above-referenced patent is 291 days, which is the difference between the total period of examination delay (344 days) and the Applicant Delay (53 days). Alternatively, if the Office based on minimum period of Examination delay as indicated above (113 days), then Patentees are entitled to a minimum period of patent term adjustment of 60 days, which is the difference between 113 days and the Applicant delay.

4. In accordance with 37 CFR§1.705(b)(2)(iii), Patentees submit that this patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

¹ For a judicial interpretation of "overlapping" in the context of § 154(b)(2)(B), please see *Wyeth v. Dudas*, (Civil Action No. 07-1492) (US Dist. Ct. D.C. 2008).

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Patent Term Adjustment be favorably considered and that a corrected Determination of Patent Term Adjustment be issued to reflect a maximum patent term adjustment of <u>291 days</u> (or, in the alternative, a minimal patent term adjustment of <u>60 days</u>).

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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
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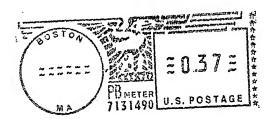
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